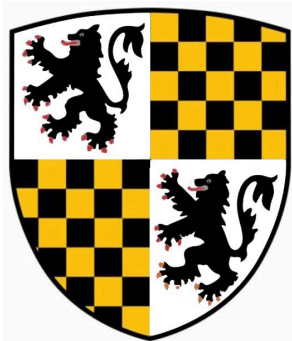


OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



ALRESFORD TOWN FC
v
FRIMLEY GREEN FC



WESSEX LEAGUE ONE

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“We’ve seen the two sides of our game in the last two fixtures”

Good afternoon and welcome back to Arlebury Park for today’s match against Frimley Green FC. As always, it’s great to see you all here supporting the boys — your backing is so important to the lads.

Looking back at our last couple of results, we have experienced two sides of our game. The first half against Newport was excellent, and we were arguably the better side. The second half against Coldon Common showed our attacking threat, albeit the damage had been done in the first half. There have been positives to take, particularly in terms of the attitude and commitment shown by the players in the second-half performance against Coldon Common. I feel this was a big step forward — we showed more energy, intent, and quality, and it’s that level we need to produce consistently over the full 90 minutes.

Hopefully, not having a game on Tuesday has given the squad some valuable rest and recovery time, which is important at this stage of the season. The lads have trained well and look refreshed, and we’re looking to use that to our advantage this afternoon.

Today’s opponents, Frimley Green, currently sit mid-table in the division (around 11th place) and come into this game after a difficult run of results, having suffered a number of recent defeats with just the odd point picked up along the way. That said, they’ve shown they can be dangerous going forward and will be looking to put things right, so we know we can’t take anything for granted.

As we approach the final games, the message is clear — focus is key. We want to make sure we apply ourselves properly, maintain our standards, and finish the season on a high. That’s the aim for everyone in the dressing room, and it starts with the performance we put in today.

Thank you again for your fantastic backing — enjoy the game and let’s get right behind the lads.

Up the Mags!

Ash Clarke

Manager, Alresford Town FC

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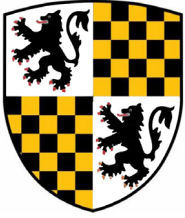


The club was founded in 1919 and currently play at Frimley Green Recreation Ground.

The present clubhouse was erected in 1972 when 'The Green' played in the London Spartan League and used a pitch on the lower part of the park with the changing rooms where the car park now is. A few years later a new pitch was laid adjacent to the clubhouse and changing rooms were added. The Reserve Team joined the Combined Counties League in 1979 and at the start of the 1981/82 season the First Team switched across and Floodlights were installed for the first time. The Club competed in the League for a period of 15 years, during which time they won the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Reserves won the Division One Challenge Cup.

In 1994 the club voluntarily dropped down into the Surrey Intermediate League (Western). After four seasons of consolidation the club joined the Surrey Premier League in 1999, after finishing Runners-up and winning the League Cup. Off the field new Floodlights were installed. A 3 year spell followed, in the renamed Surrey Senior League, which saw the club finish fourth, sixth and Runners –up and attain promotion back into the Combined Counties League where they have played since. Season 2004-05 was the most successful to date, finishing in 15th Place with 58 points.

Season 2005-06 was very disappointing on the playing front but we managed to avoid finishing in a relegation position, however, were demoted on 'ground grading', to make way for 7 clubs from the old Ryman Division two. In the next 4 seasons in Division One we had mixed fortunes, finishing 6th at the end of season 2007/08 but then in season 2008/09 finished 3rd from bottom but had our most successful season ever in the FA Vase, reaching the third round and won an FA Cup match for the first time. In season 2009/10 we managed to finish high enough up the table to retain our FA Cup place but 2010/11 was a poor season. 2011/12 saw the appointment of Paul Miles and Ian Maynard mid-season and in 2012/13 we won the Division One title and won 3 FA Vase games along the way. In 2013/14 Paul and Ian left us and this led to a turbulent couple of seasons and relegation. 2015/16 saw another mid-table finish.



THE OPPOSITION



During 2016/17 John Cook and Jamie Daltry took over and in 2017/18 Roland Baker joined the coaching team. Season 2018/19 saw us finish second by 1 point to earn promotion and win the Division One cup, remaining unbeaten at home in the League all season. The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were cancelled by Covid 19 but we did have good runs in both FA Cup and Vase, before the lockdowns.

Season 2021/2022 saw a new management team of Nick Thumwood and Steve Brown in the CCFL Prem Division South where we finished 17th but reached the 3rd round of the FA Vase for only the second time in our history. Season 2022/23 we had a poor start and parted company with Nick and Steve with James Markham stepping up from the U23's to run the first team but was unable to avoid relegation. For the 2023/24 season we appointed Kris Hatton for our first time in the Wessex League Division One. The season was a struggle, but we did enough to avoid relegation and Kris Hatton has added Ricky Mallett and James Reeves to his team and brought in new faces and some returning old faces for the new campaign. We have reinstated the Reserves under Matt Moore and Rosan Rai in the Suburban League and Toby Harris and James Ferguson are running the U18's in the Allied Counties League. Off the pitch James Markham has stepped up to role of Chairman with Mike Hills as Vice Chairman. Season 2024/25 saw the club go unbeaten at home in the League and finish second. That put us in the playoffs where we beat Fleetlands 1-0 and then drew 1-1 with East Cowes Victoria in the final after extra time but lost the penalty shootout. Nick Thumwood finished club and VWFL Division One top scorer. For 2025/26 Kris has bought in some new faces on the playing side and the Reserves will be run by Mark French and the U18's by Andrew Hills and Sam Clarke. We have set up a Women's Team under Conor Angell and Owen Sims.

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THE OPPOSITION



Frimley Green FC Honours List

2024/25	Velocity Wessex League Division One Runners-up
2022/23	Combined Counties League U23's Cup Winners
2018/19	Esoteric Division One Cup Winners
2018/19	Combined Counties League Division One Runners-up
2012/13	Combined Counties League Division One Champions
2001/02	Surrey Senior League Runners-up
1998/99	Surrey Intermediate League (Western) Runners-up
1998/99	Surrey Intermediate League (Western) Cup Winners
1991/92	Combined Counties League Runners-up
1990/91	Combined Counties League Division One Challenge Cup Winners
1980/81	Combined Counties League Division One Challenge Cup Runners-up
1967/68	Surrey County Senior League Charity Cup Winners
1958/59	Surrey Intermediate League (Western) Champions
1959/60	Surrey Intermediate League (Western) Champions
1927/28	Surrey Junior Cup Winners



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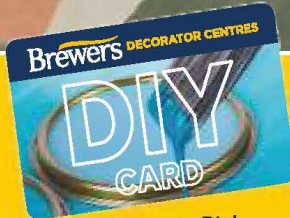
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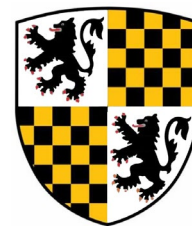
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Reverse Fixture Frimley Green 2 - 2 Alresford Town - 18th Oct 2025
Table 9 points separate Frimley in 11th and Alresford in 17th
Ave goals per game (for & against) Alresford - 4.03 6th vs Frimley 4.68 - 1st in Wessex 1
Players used this season Alresford 61 Frimley 63

Season

Alresford Home form Won 6 Drawn 7 Lost 6
Frimley Away form Won 6 Drawn 4 Lost 8

Recent Form

Alresford 19th in the table - Played 6 - Won 1, Drawn 0, Lost 5 - scored 7 conceded 19
Frimley 18th in the table - Played 6 - Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 4 - scored 11 conceded 21

Goals Scored Average

Alresford 1.74 per game
Frimley 2.41 per game

Goals Conceded Average

Alresford 2.28 per game
Frimley 2.27 per game

Top Goal Scorers

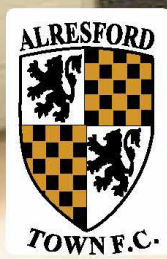
Alresford 23 goals - Jack Welch, 8 goals Billy Grimes
Frimley 11 goals - Kieran Campbell, 9 goals Logan Lowes

Where the points have come from..

Points Alresford 25 of Alresford's 40 points have been won at home
Points Frimley 22 of Frimley's 49 points were won away home



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ALRESFORD TOWN FC HISTORY



Football in Alresford has been found back to the late nineteenth century, but the formation year of the present ALRESFORD TOWN FC side is shown as 1989. Starting in the now defunct North Hants League, Town moved immediately into the Hampshire League before withdrawing in 1996. They returned, again from the North Hants League, in 2000 and then came the 2004 move; they've remained members of the Wessex League since.

The original Alresford Town was established in 1898 and were members of the Winchester & District League. The modern club was established in 1989 and joined the North Hants League.

After finishing as runners-up in their first season, they moved up to Division Two of the Hampshire League. The club were Division Two runners-up in 1990/91, securing a second successive promotion to Division One. However, after finishing second-from-bottom of Division One in 1994/95, the club were relegated back to Division Two. At the end of the following season the club left to re-join the North Hants League.

Alresford were North Hants League champions in 1999/00 and returned to Division Two of the Hampshire League. After finishing second in Division Two in 2001/02 Town were promoted to Division One. In 2004 the Hampshire League merged into the Wessex League, with the club becoming members of the new Division Two. The division was renamed Division One in 2006, and Alresford were runners-up in 2006/07, earning promotion to the Premier Division. After five seasons in the lower-mid table, the club were Premier Division runners-up in 2012/13, a season that saw them win the Hampshire Senior Cup (beating AFC Bournemouth in the final), the League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup. They were Premier Division runners-up again the following season, also retaining the League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup, as well as winning the Aldershot Senior Cup.

ALRESFORD TOWN FC HISTORY CONT.



In 2018/19 Alresford won the Southampton Senior Cup, beating AFC Stoneham 3–0 in the final. The 2019/20 season was abandoned due to the coronavirus pandemic with Alresford top of the Premier Division.

In 2021/22 Alresford won the North Hants Senior Cup beating Basingstoke Town 1-0.

- League Cup wins - 2013, 2014
- Local County FA Senior and other cup competitions winners in the Wessex era.
- Aldershot Senior Invitation Challenge Cup 2013/14 Hampshire Senior Cup 2012/13
- North Hants Senior Cup 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2021/22 Southampton Senior Cup 2018/19 These are wins only whilst the club were members of the Wessex League.

FA CUP

Furthest progress: 2016/17 2nd Qualifying - Cadbury Heath

Record victory: 2009/10 Extra Preliminary Shaftesbury 8-0

FA VASE

Furthest progress 2013/14 4th Round - Hallen

Record victory 2013/14 3rd Round - Saltash United 7-2

The FA Cup and FA Vase records are the best achieved whilst in Wessex League membership. Where this has been on more than one occasion, only the last time it was achieved is shown here.

The Men's team is led by Manager Ash Clarke, who joined the club in the pre-season of the 2025 season. Ash joined Alresford from Worthing Town F.C. where he was first team manager after having spent time at AFC Porchester, Moneyfields, and in the youth game with Portsmouth and Brighton and Hove Albion. With a young side, playing expansive football, the Club is excited for the future!



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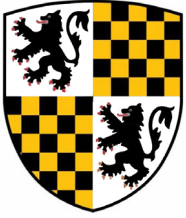
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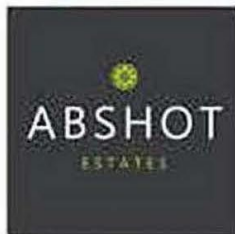
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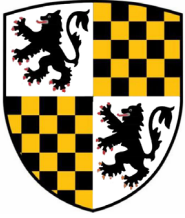


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Carter Smith

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Simon Routledge

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CLUB HONOURS

Wessex League Cup

Winners: 2012/13 & 2013/14

North Hants League

Champions 1999/2000

Hampshire Senior Cup

Winners 2012/2013

North Hants Senior Cup

Winners: 1991/1992, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014,
2021/2022

Aldershot Senior Cup

Winners 2013/2014

Southampton Senior Cup

Winners 2018/2019

Best FA Cup Performance

2nd Qualifying Round 2016/2017

Best FA Vase Performance

Fourth Round 2013/2014

Record Attendance

339 v Colden Common 6th December 2025



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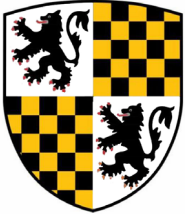
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LEAGUE TABLE & UPCOMING FIXTURES



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Fleetlands	36	26	5	5	75	39	36	83
2	Folland Sports	36	24	4	8	92	48	44	76
3	Colden Common	38	23	7	8	103	60	43	76
4	Whitchurch United	37	24	4	9	92	60	32	76
5	Yateley United	38	24	3	11	107	51	56	75
6	Cove	37	21	10	6	64	36	28	73
7	Newport (IoW)	37	20	7	10	77	53	24	67
8	Romsey Town	37	18	7	12	72	56	16	61
9	Hamworthy United	38	16	8	14	84	61	23	56
10	Ringwood Town	38	18	2	18	79	76	3	56
11	Frimley Green	37	13	10	14	89	84	5	49
12	Kintbury Rangers	37	13	9	15	66	74	-8	48
13	Amesbury Town	37	13	7	17	62	63	-1	46
14	Clanfield	38	14	3	21	62	70	-8	45
15	Lymington Town	39	13	5	21	52	87	-35	44
16	AFC Aldermaston	39	12	6	21	60	72	-12	42
17	Alresford Town	39	10	10	19	68	89	-21	40
18	Ash United	38	10	7	21	41	81	-40	37
19	Fawley AFC	37	7	10	20	39	79	-40	31
20	Totton & Eling	36	9	3	24	42	80	-38	30
21	Blackfield & Langley	38	9	5	24	44	97	-53	29*
22	United Services Portsmouth	37	7	4	26	46	100	-54	25

* adjustment made

Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
11/04/26 15:00	Alresford Town 	VS  Frimley Green	ARLEBURY PARK
18/04/26 15:00	Folland Sports 	VS  Alresford Town	THE ARROW ARENA
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